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For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR LOCKING AND ISOLATION IN A

STORAGE PLATFORM

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

REPLY PURSUANT TO 37 CFR § 1.111

	In response to the Official Action dated April 14, 2008, reconsideration is			
respectfully requested in view of the amendments and/or remarks as indicated below:				
		Amendments to the Specification begin on page	of this paper.	
	\boxtimes	Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.		
		Amendments to the Drawings begin on page an attached replacement sheet.	of this paper and include	
	\boxtimes	Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.		